

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 2, 1729.

From a Weekly Journal, May 24.

FROM Cadix we understand, that his Catholick Majesty's Deafness continues in respect to the Indulto; nor can any of the State Physicians tell us when 'tis like to be cured.

PRESENTMENTS of the Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex*, made last Easter Term.

WE the Grand Jury of the County of *Middlesex*, sworn to Enquire for our Sovereign Lord the King and the Body of this Country, have in a particular Manner considered the learn'd and excellent Charge delivered to us by this Honourable Court at our first Meeting; and in Obedience thereto, have examined into the Grievances and Offences recommended to us: And having seen in publick Prints several Presentments made by former Grand Juries of this County this Year, which were religiously design'd for Suppression of Vice and Immorality, and particularly that of *Balls* and *Masquerades*, which we are now informed were promoted and carried on by one *John James Heydegger*, at the King's Theatre in Haymarket, against whom there has been yet no Prosecution, or any other Means used to prevent the same for the future:

We the Grand Jury do therefore present the said *John James Heydegger* for the said Offence, as the principal Promoter of Vice and Immorality, in Defiance of the Laws of this Land, to the great Scandal of Religion, the Disturbance of his Majesty's Government, and to the Damage of many of his Subjects.

WE the Grand Jury of the County of *Middlesex* sworn to Inquire, &c. cannot without the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, reflect upon the many and open Attempts lately made to overthrow and extirpate our most holy Religion, and to debauch those good Morals and Principles, on which the Security of our happy Establishment and the future Welfare of Mankind depend: From which

pernicious Principles, so industriously propagated, we must ascribe that Torrent of *Corruption*, *Bribery* and *Perjury*, that have lately broke into all Orders and Degrees of Men among us, and which we have too good Reason to suspect have brought down from Heaven upon us those many *Miseries* and *Calamities* with which it hath pleased to God to afflict this once happy Nation. The Remedying of which will prove to be of greater Security and Glory to his Majesty's Reign, than can be acquired by any *Military Force at home*, or the strongest *Alliances abroad*, and be most conducive to render his Majesty's Administration easy.

In Duty therefore to God, as faithful Subjects to the King, and in Charity to our Fellow-Subjects; We the Grand Jury do Present the Author, Printer and Publisher of the *London Journal* of Saturday the 26th of April, 1729, wherein many blasphemous and irreligious Expressions are contained, ridiculing the Articles of our Faith; and and we pray this honourable Court to bring the Offenders to condign Punishment.

From the Daily Post-Boy, May 24.

Petersburg, May 10. Orders are sent to the Governor of Revel, to hasten with all Speed the Fortifications of the Island of Nargen.

Dresden, May 26. Letters from Warsaw advise, that the Diet of Poland is to meet at Grodno the 22d of August.

London, May 24. Two Sons and one Daughter of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Galloway are preparing to be inoculated for the Small Pox.

All the four Daughters of the Rt. Hon. the L. Carteret are preparing themselves to be inoculated for the Small Pox.

Tuesday last one of Abp. Parker's Antiquities of the Britannick Church, *University of Cambridge*, &c. whereof only 25 Copies were printed in 1572, was sold for 44 l. at the late Mr. Rawlinson's sale of Books.

On Saturday Mr. Jasper Jeffreys received an an-



nymous Letter, commanding him to send 45 l. to a certain Place without Delay, for the Use of the Writer, and threatening him with Death without Mercy in case of Neglect.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 27.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France, and one from Holland.

ALl the Discourse is upon the Fleet, and its sailing; which some are of Opinion is suspended 'till the Arrival of another Express from our Plenipotentiaries, which is expected in a few Days. There came one the Close of last Week with Dispatches from our Minister Mr. Keen at the Spanish Court; but we know not the Contents thereof. Mean-time 'tis certain that his Majesty has declared, that his Plenipotentiaries shall be recalled in case the King of Spain did not speedily remove those Difficulties which protract the pacifick Negotiations, and that this Declaration has been sent to Spain in order to have his Catholick Majesty's Answer thereto.

They write from Portsmouth, that the Men of War at Spithead remain drawn up in a Half-moon, or Line of Battle; Sir Charles Wager in the *Cornwall* is in the Center, and Stern-most Ship in the Rear is near the Place called *Mark Gilkicker*: All which is done in expectation that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will be there on Thursday or Friday next.

By the Holland Mail we have nothing material either from Compeigne or Soissons. They write from Utrecht of the 2d of June N. S. that the Prince of Nassau-Orange went that Morning at 9 out of St. Katharine's Gate; and when he got Sight of the King of Great Britain's Coach, he got out of his own, and advanced towards that of his Majesty, who also descended from his Coach to receive the Prince's Compliment; and having mutually embraced with great Tendernefs and Marks of Esteem, his Majesty proceeded on his Journey to Hanover.

Yesterday the East India Company received the good News of 3 of their Ships, viz. the *Duke of Cumberland* from Bombay, and *Macclesfield* and *Cesar* both from China, being safely arrived in the Downs.

Given out by some last Saturday, as though

the Spaniards were a going to besiege Portmahon: But 'tis look'd upon as false and groundless, as the former Reports that were raised of the Spaniards having renewed the Siege of Gibraltar.

We hear from the Downs, that his Majesty's Ships of War have pressed most of the Seamen on board the East India Ships arrived there.

By the *Spanish Town-factor* Captain Grey, from Jamaica, came Letters this Day, advising, that the *Chatham* Man of War was sailed with some trading Sloops over to the Spanish Coast; but upon Information that the Spanish Men of War which had taken the 2 Dutch Ships formerly mentioned, had in all Appearance a Design upon her likewise, the *Anglesey* Man of War was ordered to go to her Assistance, and others were careening and clearing to sail also to the said Coast, and cruize there, and make Reprisals if Need be: However, as the Spaniards have notice of the new Orders for the English Ships to make Reprisals, it was believed they would be cautious how they behaved for the future.

The famous Captain Wood Rogers set out this Day for Portsmouth, to embark on board a Ship for his Government of the Island of Providence in America. This Captain sailed round most or all the known Parts of the World, in the *Duke* and *Duchess* Privateers.

The famous C. Reffelden lately performed an Operation on a Boy of 8 Years old, and took from him a Stone as large as a Pullet's Egg, so expeditiously that the whole was over, and the Child put to Bed in less than a Minute and a half, and is like to do well.

From the Daily Post Boy, May 27.

Hague, June 31. Last Tuesday Morning about 8 the King of Great Britain arrived at Henlietfluy from Helvoetfluy, in Mr. Rosendael's Coach. After Dinner his Majesty came up the Maese with a fine Gale. In passing by Rotterdam, the King was saluted by several Piece of Cannon, planted along the Banks of the Maes, which was covered with Yachts and Boats; and his Majesty, who was in perfect Health, had the Goodness to let every Body see him. On Wednesday Morning the King came on Shore, and pursued his Journey with 3 of his own Coaches and 3 Baggage-waggons, with 6 Horses

ses each, escorted with an Officer and 15 private Gentlemen of the Horse Guards, to Utrecht, where his Majesty arrived about Half an hour past 10 before Noon, and was received out of Town by the Prince of Nassau-Orange, &c. His Majesty laid no longer at Utrecht than till his Horses were changed; went through the City, and lay at Appledorn, without accepting the Palace of the Loo, or the E. of Albemarle's Seat of Worst, tho' they are both upon the Road. The Count de la Forest was in the Coach with the King, who proposed to be at Hanover Tomorrow after Noon.

It was remarked, That the Marquis of Blandford did not wait upon the King, in his Passage through Utrecht, notwithstanding his being there ever since the Consummation of his Marriage with the Daughter of Mr. de Jonge, one of the Burgo masters, upon whom 'tis reported his Lordship has settled 16000 Florins a Year.

Baron Hartoff, Privy Councillor, followed the Day after he went to Utrecht; but the Lord Viscount Townshend, his Son, and the L. Torrington are come hither; and after some Conferences with the principal Members of this Republick, the Lord Townshend will proceed to Hanover.

The States of Holland have under Consideration the Affair of the Finances, and that of the Equipement of a Squadron of 12 Men of War; but the Design of this Squadron is kept a Secret; none of us knowing whether it is to act in Concert with the British Squadron, or separately from it.

The Affair of Signor Bichi seems to run Retrograde, the King of Portugal having abated much of his former Animosity against the Pope, as we long ago foretold. Thus is that Gentleman likely, after all, to be sacrificed to the Resentment of the Court of Rome, who have such an unaccountable Influence o'er the Princes of their Communion, that no Secular Power is able to withstand it.

If we may Credit the Letters we receive from Cassel, the King of Sweden will take a Tour into Germany this Summer, to visit the Landgrave his Father, and to have an Interview with the King of Great Britain: But we can't say the King of Prussia will be of the Party; the Imperial Court having, in our Apprehension, taken too fast hold of

his Prussian Majesty and his Council, for us to flatter our selves with his happy Return to the Interests of the Allies of Hanover.

The Obstinacy of the States of Hungary, upon whom neither Threats nor Promises can prevail to grant the Subsidies demanded by th' Emperor, does plaguily embarrass the Court of Vienna. The Imperial Ministers do remark on this Occasion, that it is a Sign the Pacifications of Europe stand upon a precarious Foot, that the Turks are making so vast Preparations for War; or else the Spirit of Ragotski would not so plainly preside in the Diet of Hungary. Thus far----- But, *sic vos non vobis mellificatis, apes.*

London, May 27. By private Letters from Glamorganshire in Wales we have an Account, that the Small Pox rages there insomuch, that several whole Families have died of the same.

Lisbon, May 14. On the 1st Instant sailed the *Marmaduke*, Captain Areskine, for London.

Rotterdam, May 31. Arrived in the Maes Four Merchant-ships from Scotland and England.

S. S. Stock, 100, 3 8ths.

Edinburgh, June 2. Thursday last, being the 29th May, was solemnized here, in grateful Commemoration of the Restauration of the Royal Family.

On Friday Morning about 6, departed this Life at his Lodgings in this City, the Honourable James Hamilton of Pancaitland, one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

The same Day died in the Castle Mrs. Bucknel, Widow of the late Fort-Major.

This Day (being the 17th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3 o' Clock, 6 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 3, 54 Min. On Wednesday, at 4, 42 Min.

Haddington, May 28, 1729.

Best Wheat,	10 16 00.	2d, 10 10 00.	3d, 09 18 00.
Best Bear,	09 00 00.	2d, 08 14 00.	3d, 08 10 00.
Best Oats,	08 02 00.	2d, 08 00 00.	3d, 07 14 00.
Best Pease,	08 16 00.	2d, 08 10 00.	3d, 08 00 00.

Glasgow, May 28. 1729.

Bear, from 08 06 08, to 09 10 00.
Meal, from 08 00 00, to 08 16 00.

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Stamp Office, Edinb. June 2d, 1729.

By a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled *An Act to Ascertain the Custom payable for Corn and Grain imported, &c.* (of which Notice is given in the Gazette) all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties on Moneys given with Clerks and Apprentices, or to insert the full Sum in their Indentures, are acquitted and discharged from the Penalties incurr'd by such Omissions, on their paying those Duties on or before the Twenty fourth of June 1729.

By Order of **VENTRIS COLUMBINE**, Head Distributor and Collector of his Majesty's Stamp-duties in North Britain.
Wm. MOOR, *pro* Distrib. & Collect.

To be Sette,

¶ The Room of **SUNNYSIDE**, lying in the Barony of Hailes, within 3 Miles of Haddington and 5 of Dumbar, the Houses in good Condition, as lately possess'd by William Dudgeon: To be Sette, with or without the Parks of Hailes, which contain about 120 Acres in 7 Stone Inclosures. As to the Conditions and Time of Entry, enquire at Sir James Dalrymple of Hailes, Baronet, at his House of New-Hailes; or at Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his House about the Middle of Forrester's Wynd, East side. *Nota*, The said William Dudgeon is now removed from the Houses and Grass, entirely.

¶ There is a Coach and Six to set out from **WILLIAM CLARK**'s Vintner in *Canongate*, for London or the Bath, on Monday next the 9th Instant.

¶ The Creditors of **GILBERT MATTHIESON** Wright in Leith, are desired to Meet at *John's Coffeehouse* in Edinburgh, upon Friday next the 6th Instant, at Three o'clock after Noon.

¶ There is Four or Five FARMS, the Whole of about 30 Chalders of Rent, and from 4 to 9 Chalders each Room, All lying together at Kirkliston, 6 Miles West of Edinburgh; with convenient Houses, a good Malt-barn, Lofts and Kiln, To be set separately, or in one Farm, and considerable Encouragements to be given to substantial Tenants, by Ease of the Rent in the Beginning of the Tacks, in Building of new Houses, or otherwise. The Rental to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Gordon, the Earl of Hopiton's Factor, at Niddery-castle, a Mile West of Kirkliston, and Mr. William Robertson Writer, at his House in the Assembly-Close Edinburgh. The Entry to be at Martinmas next.

To be Sold, at Kinross,

A COACH, a STON'D HORSE fit for a Coach, a GELDING six Years old, near fifteen Hands high. fit to carry a heavy Weight a hunting: Also a Parcel of ROU-

SHOLD FURNITURE, Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. All to be exposed to publick Sale at said Place, upon Tuesday the 24th of June next.

¶ The Town and Lands of FODDERANCE, with a convenient Mansion-house, Yard, and a good Dovecot, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of NETHER-CORSTOUN, holding feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Parish of Ketens, and Shire of Forfar, paying of yearly Rent L. 954 19 sh. Scots, one Chalder 6 Bolls Bear, one Chalder 10 Bolls Meal; and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firlots 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firlots 7 Pecks and one Lippy Meal to the Minister, and L. 3 Scots to the School-master, Are to be exposed to Sale by Alexander Christy Writer in Edinburgh, by voluntary Roup, upon the 19th June next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stewart Vintner in Edinburgh; the foresaid Lands ly contiguous in a pleasant fertile Country, within a Mile of Coupar of Angus and about Nine Miles distant from the Towns of Perth and Dundee. The House is agreeably situated, beautifully sheltered with a good deal of Planting, has several very convenient Inclosures and a Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Feud and a Servitude of Pasturage, and casting on the adjacent Muir of Kinnochtry, and several other Advantages. Also the Town and Lands and Mill of KINNOCHTRY, with a convenient Mansion-house, consisting of Five Rooms, and a Yard and Inclosure adjoining thereto, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 49 Scots of Feu duty, lying within the Parish of Ketens and Shire of Perth, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, L843 16 sh. 8 d. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hairs of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Bolls Meal to the Minister: AR Also to be exposed to Sale by the said Alexander Christy, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June next, in the House of the said Alexander Stewart Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The said Lands ly within two Miles of Coupar in Angus, about Nine Miles from the Town of Dundee, and about seven from Perth, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very improvable; and besides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Sheardags, and several Services convenient for a Family. The Rentals, Progress, and Conditions of Sale of both said Estates are to be seen in the Hands of the said Alexander Christy, at his Writing Chamber in Wilkie's Land, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

N. B. There is a Feu-duty of L. 8 Scots payable out of some Houses and Acres within and about Coupar in Angus, and the Superiority thereof also belonging to the Estate of Kinnochtry.

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